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JULY, 1962

July, the fifth month of the Roman year, was once known as Quintilis, but when the calendar was changed it became the seventh month and was named July in honor of Julius Caesar. This change was made by Mark Anthony.

This month marks the beginning of the second half of 1962 and is the begining of a new fiscal year. Days will begin to get shorter until the Winter Solstice arrives December 22.

In the United States, the month is remembered as the anniversary month of the Battle of Gettysburg, which occurred on July 1, 2, and 3, 1863, and marked the high tide of the Confederacy. July 4th is remembered as Independence Day, the anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence.

Calvin Coolidge was born on the 4th, in 1872 at Plymouth, Vermont. The first admiral in the U. S. Navy, David G. Farragut, was born at Knoxville, Tenn., on July 5th, 1801. The Republican Party was founded July 6th, 1854 at Jackson, Michigan.

There are other memorable dates in the early part of July. Hawaii having been annexed to the United States on July 7th, 1898, and John D. Rockefeller having been born at Richford, New York, on July 8th 1839.

SAFETY BELTS COMING

The latest automobile production figures indicate that the use of safety belts in automobiles are steadily increasing. It has been a long fight — to get the public to accept them, and already three states have passed laws requiring them in new automobiles, now or in the near future.

The three states which have acted are New York, Virginia and Wisconsin. There are signs other states will take similar action in the near future.

Safety belts, of course,keep people from flying forward into the glass or into harsh metal, when they are involved in automobile collisions. It keeps them in their seat, and tests have proved that this will often save lives.

Even better than safety belts are shoulder straps but putting this over with the public would be a more difficult task than selling the safety belt idea.

If one will not use shoulder straps, then certainly safety belts are the answer. If everyone riding in an automobile were using safety belts today, it is estimtaed that as many twenty-five lives a week would be saved in the United States! And many more serious injuries would be avoided, daily.

CLEM McCARTHY

Once in a while radio or television or entertainment personality comes along who captures the fancy of the country. Not always does this person become rich, especially if he hapens to be in newspaper or radio news business.

One such person was Clem McCarthy. Any sports fan who remembers the thirties and early forties will remember the hoarse voice of the one and only Clem McCarthy. He was the most exciting radio reporter of horse races — and prize fights—of his time.

Much has been made of the claim that others were as good or better. And it may well be true that McCarthy occasionally made heroic mistakes, such as thinking the wrong horse won a race, or of omitting a vital development in a boxing match.

All that fades into the unimportant when the quality of enthusiasm McCarhy was able to impart to a wide audience is considered. For when he took over the mike and dramatically said: 'Rrrracing fans, this is Clem McCarthy," the race was automatically exciting.

And so in commenting on the passing, recently, of Clem McCarthy, we should look back to those depression days of the thirties, and of the war-year forties, and remember how many thrills and how much enjoyment his excited voice brought to millions. He did what few are able to accomplish and there is not much more gratifying than bringing happiness to so many people—and McCarthy at least had that satisfaction with him until the end.

PRICE SUPPORT RULE CHANGES

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reminded growers of the new change in the 1962 price support rules for flue-cured tobacco when sold at auction in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia. The new change will affect those growers who sell tobacco in these States on any market during the first five sale days. The USDA described it as follows:

During the first five sale days on any market in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virgina, price supports will be made available to growers, only for eligible tobacco that is offered for sale in loose leaf form, and is graded as lugs (X) and primings (P), including nondescript (NIL andNICL.) Normally, tobacco graded as lugs and primings is removed from the bottom portion of the stalk. During the first five sale days in each market, price supports will NOT be made available for tied tobacco or for loose tobacco in any grade other than lugs and primings.

A grower in deciding whether to sell his lugs and primings in loose leaf form during the first five days of sale, should consider the fact that price suport for tied tobacco will be higher than for untied tobacco. This difference will be announced later. He should also consider the market price offered for loose leaf tobacco on a grade basis as compared to the price support for similar grades for tied tobacco. In doing so, growers should make use of Market News Reports which will be available at each warehouse.

Each grower before finally deciding to sell during the first five sale days should have assurance that market space is available on the auction floor of his choice, especially the 4th and 5th sale days.

After the first five sale days in each market in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia, price supports will no longer be made available on loose leaf tobacco. Beginning the 6th sale day and for the remainder of the season, price supports will be made available on all grades of eligible tobacco only if offered in tied form.

The change has been made effective only for the 1962 crop on an experimental basis. Whether tobacco will be price supported in loose leaf form in this area after 1962 will depend upon the experience gained this year.

HATCHERY FISHING PAYS OFF

Anglers who have been fishing at the Virginia Game Commission's Front Royal Hatchery have really been hitting pay dirt, according to Fish Division Chief Bob Martin. During the month of May, fishermen caught nearly 100 pounds of fish per acre on the eight small hatchery ponds opened to public angling on an experimental basis. For each acre of water the ponds, which range in size from three-fourths to one acre, supported 131 fishing trips totalling 359 hours and yielded 415 fish. The rate of catch was slightly over 1 fish per hour of angling which compares favorably with success at less heavily fished waters. The 100 pounds of fish removed from each acre of water were composed of 94 pounds of bluegill and 6 pounds of bass.

Heavy fertilization was responsible for the phenomenal production, according to fishery technicians. The ponds were not restocked and the fish were not artificially fed. The main purpose of the three year experiment, now in its second season, is to evaluate the effect of a 14 inch size limit on bass which is enforced on four of the ponds. No conclusions will be attempted on the value of the size limit until the entire three years' data is available.

The world is so filled with propaganda that people often doubt the most authentic information.

DARK-FIRED TOBACCO GROWERS TO MEET

"Members of the Virginia Dark-Fired Tobacco Growers Marketing Association residing in Appomattox County are meeting at the Courthouse at Appomattox, Saturday, July 14, 1962, at 10:30 a.m., to nominate candidates for Director to represent Appomattox County.

"On July 28, 1962, which date also falls on Saturday, the Appomattox County members will go to the same meeting place and cast their ballots for the candidate of their choice. The voting hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m."

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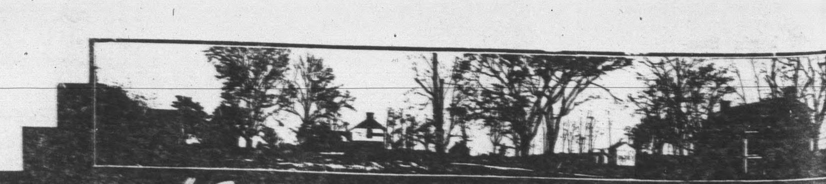

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Colored Dots

...ive services were held at ... Baptist Church last Sunday morning and the afternoon ... The morning service was ... at 11:30 a.m. The pastor ... a helpful sermon from the ... "Christian Steadfastness". ... present enjoyed the message. ... senior choir rendered special ... A number of visitors attended ... service. The offering for ... day was very good. The Lord's ... was administered at the close ... morning worship.

...3:30 service was sponsored ... Mrs. Mary McDaniel. The Junior ... the church rendered special ... in place of the Alabama ... choir who could not be ... The Rev. C. L. Elliott was ... guest speaker. Words of welcome was given by Mrs. McDaniel. ... offering was taken by deacon ... W. King and Mr. Peyton Hum... A total offering of $27.00 was ... The program was given ... the benefit of the annual rally ... August.

A large crowd of relatives and ... attend the funeral services ... the late Bouldin Walker, son ... Mr. and Mrs. Dimple Walker who ... in Philadelphia, Pa. on June ... The deceased a native of the Hurtsville community had made his home in Philadelphia for a number of years. Grave side services were conducted from the Mount Pleasant Church cemetary. The Rev. R. Q. Lawing officated. The Mount Pleasant Church choir rendered music.

A large crowd of relatives and friends attended the weddding of Mr. Arnold Lee Fleshman son of Mrs. Alice Angel of Spout Spring, Va. and Miss Anna Woodson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robetr Woodson of Madison Heights, Va. at the home of the bride's parents last Saturday June 30 at 3:30 P.M. The bride was given away by her father. Miss A. McGee of New York was the maid of honor and Mr. Mckinley Tanner was the best man. The double ring cermony was performed by Rev. R. Q. Lawing, pastor of the groom. A reception was given by the parents of the bride following the wedding.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jessie Walker was conducted from the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church of Hixburg, Va. last Sunday evening at 3 P.M. before an overflow crowd of relatives and friends. The deceased was an active member of the Mount Pleasant Church. Her pastor, the Rev. F. D. Yates delivered the eulogy. Music was renedered by the church choir. Burial was held in the church cemetery.

Birthdays

Mrs. Va. Dare Franklin, July 2
David Almond, July 3
Burley Harris, Jr., July 2
Hudson Dickerson, July 3
Danny Dickerson, July 8
Jim Frank Ranson, July 9
Mrs. Jennie Almond, July 12
Mrs. Elsie Ranson, July 16
Toby Inge, July 17
Sherry Ann Wilkerson, July 21
Teresa Lym Elliott, July 22
Essie Almond, July 25
Harry E. Ranson, July 26
Mary Willie Ranson, July 26
Ann Ferguson, July 29
Marian Rose Inge, July 27
Mrs. Rosa Marks, July 30
Mrs. Kate Dinkins, July 30
W. C. Garett, July 30
Freida Shelton, July 31
Tommy Mann, July 31
Driscilla Shelton, July, 25
Miss Callie Ellen Harris, July 16

Mr. Harry Pannell is recovering in the Farmville hospital from a broken hip he received while on a construction job. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

The public is cordially invited to attend the regular preaching services at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11.30 a.m.

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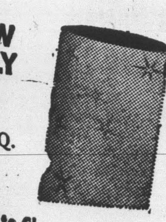

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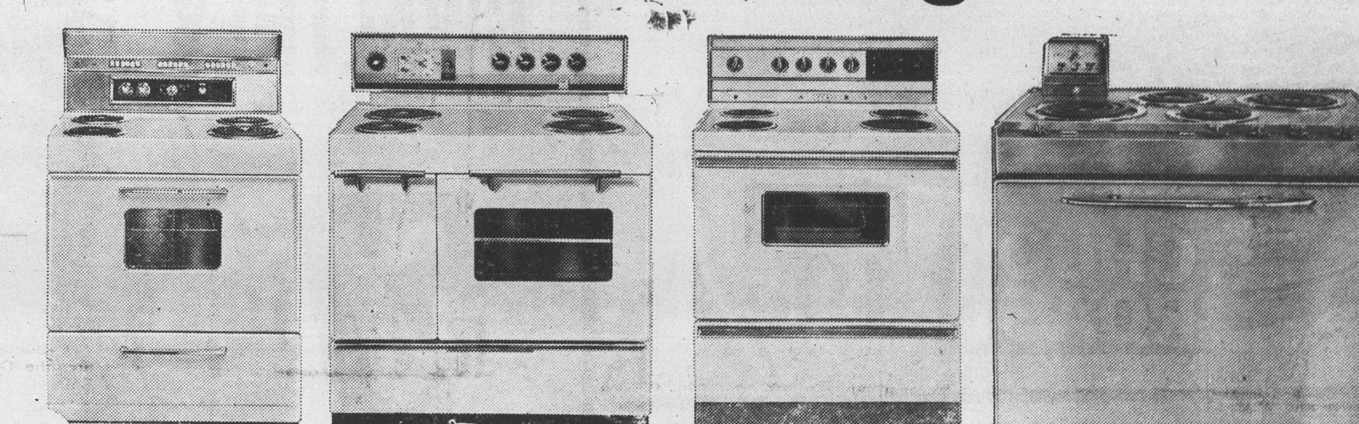

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